

# Ecker Hill Middle School

## 6th Grade Courses, 2021-2022 School Year

Items 1-7 are Utah CORE required classes. Item 8 is your Performing Arts Elective (see description below).

SUBJECT	
1	Mathematics - Grade 6
2	LANG ARTS-Reading
3	LANG ARTS-Writing
4	Science
5	Social Studies
6	Physical Education
7	Intro. to Visual Arts / Creative Coding* (one semester each)
8	Elective: Performing Arts - SEE BELOW

\*Students learn how to code by working in a real software development environment. Learning to code by creating real products, students discover how to make amazing things and have an impact on their world.

### Performing Arts Elective:

All 6th grade students will be enrolled in a General Music course, where they will choose an area of specialization (Band, Orchestra or Choir). The students will all receive instruction concurrently in the core components of music (music theory, history and appreciation) and will demonstrate this knowledge by performing with their specific ensemble through the year.

### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

August Registration: Registration information will be emailed home the first part of August.

Block Schedule: Full-time students have eight 80-minute classes per term. Four classes are on Blue (B) days, the other four classes are on White (W) days, alternating daily on school days. In addition, all students will have a 30-minute Advisory period each day.

Check-In: Any student who is tardy must report to the office. This helps us account for all students. If you would like your student's tardy to be excused, please send a note with your student. We do not accept phone calls for tardies. Any student without a note will receive an unexcused tardy for the morning.

Check-out: A note is required for any student who need to be picked up during the school day or before our final bell rings. Your student will bring their note to the office and we will give them a pass for 'Early Release.' A parent must enter the building to sign-out the student. We do not accept phone calls or emails for 'drive-by' pick-ups. Sending these notes for early release cut down on classroom disruptions and teachers greatly appreciate it.

### Ecker Hill Administration and Staff

Amy Jenkins, Principal  
 Claustina Mahon-Reynolds, Assistant Principal  
 Wendy St. James, Assistant Principal  
 Nora Fox, 6th gr. Counselor  
 Kristen Fuhrman, 6/7th gr. Counselor  
 Johnna Roussos, 7th gr. Counselor  
 Ashley Halper, Counseling Admin. Assistant  
 Jennifer Ivers, Administrative Assistant  
 Tracey Young, Attendance Secretary

### School Hours:

8:50am-3:40pm Monday-Thursday  
 8:50am-1:35pm Friday

### Office Hours:

8:00am-4:30pm

Front doors open at 8:15am. Students **may not** be dropped off earlier than 8:15am.

Student Laptop Distribution Information: Laptops will be distributed during registration in August. Prior to registration you must view the laptop orientation online. Details on how to access this orientation will be provided on the August registration postcard.

If you do not have access to view this orientation prior to registration, you will have an opportunity to do so during registration.

Please plan an extra 20 minutes during registration to complete this. Students will not receive their laptop without viewing this orientation.